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JAPAN WILL WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD SITUATION WITH CARE AND PREPARATIONS: ATTITUDE TO RUSSO-GERMAN WAR DEFINED

Matsuoka On "Really Grave State Of Emergency"

FOLLOWING AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE HELD IN TOKYO YESTERDAY, AT WHICH THE EMPEROR WAS PRESENT, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA, ON THE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN TOWARDS THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR.

An earlier official announcement, says Reuter, stated that decisions would be taken at the Imperial conference yesterday on important national policies to meet the current situation.

NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN AS TO THE NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND SPECULATION IN TOKYO WAS FORBIDDEN.

According to the Japanese Foreign Minister, JAPAN INTENDS TO "WATCH CLOSELY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

BASIC POLICY FIXED

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Japan presided at the Imperial conference which finally fixed Japan's "basic policy" towards the war between Germany and Russia.

He wore the uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army.

According to well informed Japanese sources, the Government will take measures to translate the policy decided upon into action.

LEADING BEIRUT CITIZENS ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, July 2 (Reuter)—A number of leading citizens in Beirut were arrested by the Vichy authorities in connexion with the recent demonstrations urging the withdrawal of the troops. It is learned.

The arrested persons include prominent editors, lawyers and Mr. Barakat Tuwani, former Lebanese Minister of Education.

The Vichyites, before evacuating Merj Ayoun are reported to have shot several people charged with working with the British, including two women.

STRANDED MINES

DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

The Naval Authorities give notice that during typhoon weather moored mines are liable to break adrift. Whilst adrift these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine ashore (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until that has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

Today's News Summary

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE to the Russo-German war was officially stated by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, yesterday following the Imperial conference at which the Emperor was present and at which Japan's "basic policy" with regard to developments in the world situation was fixed.

FIGHTING IN THE direction of Minsk and Dyvinsk is reported in a Soviet communiqué to be continuing. The Germans claim the capture of 100,000 Russian troops.

BRITISH BOMBERS straddled the dry dock at Brest where three German battleships, including the Prince Eugen, are lying.

THE LONGEST MURDER trial in the history of Kenya has ended with the acquittal of Sir Delves Broughton who was accused of the killing of the Earl of Erroll.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT, resulting in five persons being killed, is reported from London.

BROUGHTON ACQUITTED

After the longest trial in the history of Kenya, SIR DELVES BROUGHTON was found Not Guilty of the murder of Lord Erroll, states a Reuter message from Nairobi yesterday.

Applause greeted the Jury's verdict.

The verdict was given late Tuesday night after the Jury had been in retirement for three and a half hours.

Sir Delves Broughton was born in 1888, was educated at Eton and owns about 15,200 acres. He is a big game hunter.

The late Lord Erroll was the 25th hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and was born in 1901.

ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt will broadcast to the people of Britain on July 4. It is announced here today.

Serious Complications Threaten International Settlement In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter)—SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS THREATEN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AS A RESULT OF THE RECOGNITION OF NANKING BY THE AXIS DOMINATED COUNTRIES all of which, excepting Italy, do not possess extraterritorial rights.

It is believed their nationals now will refuse to submit to jurisdiction in the Settlement Chinese Courts which are still controlled by Chungking.

Important Exercises In Bosphorous

ISTANBUL, July 2 (Reuter)—Important exercises have been taking place in the Bosphorous before the High Turkish Civil and Military authorities.

The troops have been crossing from shore to shore in boats without making the use of the piers or jetties.

It was the first time that such manoeuvres have taken place. They were described as successful.

The Chinese Government had hitherto refrained from taking any action as the Chinese and German peoples' history has shown sincere friendship and mutual assistance in cultural and technical relations between them.

HEAVY BLOWS INFILCTED ON GERMAN MOTORISED UNITS, RUSSIANS CLAIM

MOSCOW, July 2 (Reuter)—During last night, fighting continued in the direction of MURMANSK, DVINSK, MINSK and LUCK, states this afternoon's official Soviet communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communiqué adds: "In the direction of Murmansk, the enemy attacked in the Peninsula Srednii.

"In the direction of Luck, our troops during the night continued their fight with the motorised units of the enemy, inflicting upon him heavy blows.

"On other parts of the front, energetic reconnaissance action and rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire took place during the night.

"In spite of the bad weather conditions—sometimes it was impossible for flying our aircraft, during July 1, acted with success against enemy tank units in the direction of Dvinsk and Minsk, destroying enemy stores and planes on the ground and in the air, inter-

ference with supplies of petroleum and ammunition and prevented the concentration of mechanised infantry of the enemy.

ENEMY AIR LOSSES

"According to more exact calculations, enemy losses in aircraft during June 30 were 102 and not 56 brought down.

"In addition, on one enemy aerodrome, our aircraft successfully attacked 50 enemy planes which had no time to take off.

"During July 1, 54 enemy planes were brought down.

"Twenty-two of our planes have not returned to their base.

"Destroyers of the Northern Fleet and a submarine chaser which assisted units of the Red Army with their fire, experienced an attack by 18 dive-bombers, three of which were brought down. No bombs fell on the ships.

"In the region of Hangchow, a squad of enemy saboteurs dressed in Red Army uniforms seized military objectives.

CHASED AWAY

"Owing to the vigilance of one of our troops, the enemy was chased away. In the rear of one of our units, the enemy dropped a considerable party of parachutists which seized a small village.

"The Russian battery was ordered to approach the village and destroy the enemy.

"The Fascists showed stubborn resistance and a desperate fight took place."

GERMAN CLAIM

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims partial destruction of Soviet forces which had been surrounded in the north of the Eastern front.

It also claimed that 100,000 Russian prisoners had been captured.

5 Dead In Railway Accident

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—A railway accident occurred this morning between a Plymouth express and a goods train near Slough.

It is officially stated that five persons were killed, 23 injured, five of whom seriously.

The first two coaches of the express were telescoped and contained most of the casualties.

The Home A.R.P. workers and first aid crews assisted in the rescue work.

The killed included three sailors and most of those injured were naval men going home on leave.

JARDINE STEAMER PIRATED

It is reported that the Jardine steamer FAUSANG (2,256 tons) was boarded by pirates while on a journey from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

The pirates took control of the ship and seized Capt. Holden, master of the vessel, and the Russian guards, as hostages.

By some means, at present undisclosed, the Second Officer managed to obtain the release of the hostages and regained control of the Fausang.

The steamer is due to arrive in the Colony this morning.

The Fausang was built in 1921 by Dunlop, Bremner & Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

To Expedite Flow Of War Materials To China

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation last night suspending "foreign discriminating duties on tonnage and imposts within the United States" in respect of vessels of Burma and their cargoes.

This is apparently designed to help expedite the flow of war materials to China over the Burma Road.

The suspension, which is effective from June 10, will continue as long as reciprocal exemption is granted United States vessels and cargoes.

The proclamation, it is thought, is intended to give effect to the arrangements for sending goods to China duty-free.

MINOR LIBYA ACTIVITY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—There has been some minor activity in Libya.

At Tobruk, enemy machine-guns opposite the western part of the perimeter defences, were successfully raided.

Near the frontier, a British column engaged and drove off a mechanised enemy party near the Halfaya Pass.

N.Z. REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON

WELLINGTON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. W. Nash, announced there would be no appointment of a New Zealand representative to Washington until Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister, has visited America.

Bombs Straddle Dry Dock At Brest

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Bombs were seen to straddle one of the three German battleships lying in the dry dock at BREST during last night's raid by R.A.F. bombers.

The docks at CHERBOURG were also bombed.

Two aircraft are missing from these operations.

Enemy aerodromes in occupied FRANCE were bombed by fighter aircraft without loss to themselves.

It is now confirmed that in engagements between our bombers and enemy fighters off the PYRENEAN ISLANDS in daylight yesterday, two more enemy fighters, Spain having recognised the pup- pet Nanking regime.

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WILL NOT SACRIFICE

"We are unwilling to sacrifice the friendship of the Chinese and German peoples because of the actions of the Nazi Regime.

"At the same time, we hope the German people would be able to induce their Government to change their mistaken policy. This hope, however, has now totally gone with the German re-recognition of the puppet regime.

"We are confident, however, this does not represent the wishes of the German people. But it is noteworthy that Germany and Italy have waited for 14 months before extending the recognition to Nanking showing that there must be a motive behind the new move."

SPAIN FOLLOWS SUIT

Spain has recognised the pup- pet Nanking regime.

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BASEBALL NOTES:

ONE-SIDED GAMES LAST WEEK-END: EASY POINTS FOR BREWERS

BY "R.O.Y."

DESPITE THE TYPHOON THREAT THAT FINALLY MATERIALIZED ON MONDAY, three baseball matches were played at Chatham Road during the week-end. Tuesday's schedule was, of course, washed out and there is every likelihood that the rest of the mid-week card will also be postponed.

Engaging in a double-header on Saturday and Sunday, the Hongkong Brewers chalked up easy points against the South China outfit and the Sappers, the Southern Chinese going down by 9-2 and the Royal Engineers by 2-1.

ONE-SIDED GAMES
Both of these two games were terribly one-sided, South China getting but one bingle against the offerings of Gerry Gosano and Dave Leonard to be white-washed in the first.

The Engineers put up a better showing in that they did manage to score twice, but that was only after the Brewers had chalked up such a commanding lead that they could afford to get careless with the opposing attack.

A nasty accident befell Cork, of the Sappers, in the second frame when he raced to the right field fence for a high foul and tumbled into the nullah on that side of the field, necessitating his removal to hospital where it is understood, he had several stitches put into a deep cut on the neck. Apart from sundry other cuts and abrasions about the face and neck, the damage was fortunately not as bad as could reasonably be expected.

BEST GAME

The best game of the week was the clash between the Hongkong Baseballers and Chung Hwa which went to nine innings before Granpop Leung belted in "Morocco" Chan with the marker that gave the Chinese lads an 8-7 victory.

The Baseballers opened the scoring in the initial frame, but Pete Choy, "Loony" Loong and Chan crossed the plate to give the Chung Hwa aggregation a two-run lead in the second half of the same stanza.

Chuck Waggoner and Picky Higgins tallied to knot the count in the third, but the Chinese regained the lead in the last half of the fifth when they scored through Bill Chang and Morocco Chan. Showing plenty of fight, the Club gang staged a four run rally in the sixth to take a two-run lead.

Denham Crary singled and pilfered second. Bernie Johnson fanned second.

ned and Fittinghoff drew a free pass, "Doc" Molthen came through with a single to right, chasing home Denham Crary for the first tally of the session. Luke Hamlin popped up to Choy for the second erasure, and Chuck Waggoner followed with a roller to Shortstop Ho, who muffed this opportunity of ending the frame and allowed Fittinghoff and Molthen to score while Waggoner sped to third.

EXCELLENT HURLING

Al Lau, who had been hurling excellent ball, then unleashed his second wild-pitch of the match to allow Chuck Waggoner to trapse across the pan before he fanned Johnny Schaberg to end the session.

Coming into the last of the seventh two markers behind Loong popped out to Schaberg, but Bill Chang walked and pilfered both second and third to score on Morocco Chan's bingle to left. Chan also pilfered two sacks while Granpop Leung fled out to Johnny Schaberg.

His steal of third, causing a heated argument when Hank Ali called Chan safe. Despite their protests, the Waggonermen could not get the decision reversed and Chan added insult to injury when he pilfered home on inexperienced slabster Denham Crary, who had taken over mound duty from Bernie Johnson in the sixth.

With the count knotted, neither squad could tally in the eighth and the Baseballers failed to score in the first half of the ninth, despite pushing Hamlin and Waggoner around to third and second respectively.

FINAL FRAME

In the final frame, Bill Chang hoisted a fly to Gas Oliver who gave him a life by dropping what looked like a sitter, but charitable Bill, after pilfering second, started to walk back to the initial sack and was tagged out by Johnny Schaberg to the accompaniment of groans by "Granpop" Leung. Morocco Chan then drew a four pass and promptly pilfered second and came across with the winning marker when "Granpop" Leung dragged a single to short centre.

HAPPY VALLEY SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. C.R.C., P.O.R.C. (1) v. P.O.R.C. (2), J.R.C. v. C.C.C. F.C. v. S.C.A.A. C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

TOMORROW

MEETING—Annual, of Macao Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

BASEBALL—H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K.B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Cragengower v. Recrelo "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Recrelo, Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., Prison O.C. v. Cragengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Cragengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Indian R.C. v. Police R.C., Recrelo v. Hongkong C.C.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BASEBALL—U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China Athletic Association, 10 a.m.

MEXICAN K.O.'S SCALZO

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (Reuters)—Richie Lemis, Mexican boxer and resident in Los Angeles, won the world featherweight championship, as recognised by the National Boxing Association of America, by knocking out Pete Scalzo in the fifth round.

Scalzo held the title for 13 months.

SPORTS

A.N.S. And V.A.D. Gala In Army Pool

The A.N.S. and V.A.D. swimming Gala, which is to be held on July 12, has been transferred from the European Y.M.C.A. pool to the Army pool. Proceeds from the gala will go to the Bomber Fund. The following will be the programme—

A.N.S. v. V.A.D. in free-style, breast-stroke, back-stroke, relay and diving: Two lengths free style (66 2/3 yards) for Y.M.C.A. members; One length (33 1/3 yards) obstacle race; Garrison Officers v. Volunteer Officers Relay (Teams of eight); Exhibition Diving: Y.M.C.A. 200 Yards Handicap; Women's one length Invitation race; 133 1/3 yards Invitation Relay (Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Army-European Y.M.C.A.); Water Polo—Army v. Combined Navy and Civilians.

SCORING SYSTEM

In the A.N.S. and V.A.D. events points will be awarded on a 4-3-2-1 basis and 4-2 for the relays.

Should the weather prove unfavourable on July 12, it is intended, providing the pool is free, to hold the gala on July 19.

POSTPONEMENT

The exhibition water polo match between the Army and Navy arranged for yesterday evening in the Army pool has been postponed to next week.

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OPEN RINK TITLE HOLDERS WIN EASILY

Two rink and one pairs matches were played yesterday in the Open lawn bowls championships of the Colony.

On the Hongkong Football Club green, the holders of the rink title, R. Bassa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. Rossetti (skip) won comfortably from a Police R.C. rink, comprising J. Forrest, J. Orem and E. G. Post (skip), 26-10.

In the Pairs championship, W. Williamson and C.S.M. Thom defeated M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd, 30-16, at the Civil Service C.C.

In the other rink match, at the Kowloon F.C., R. P. Phillips, B. A. Peckham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) beat S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Flincher (skip) 19-16.

LEAGUE BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are some of the lawn bowls League teams for Saturday:

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. (First Div.); W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (skip); C. H. Gough, C. Pike, G. Perkins and W. Mair (skip); E. G. Post, J. M. Forrest, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender (skip).

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. (Third Div., Away); J. E. Hayward, J. Ridgell, J. R. McWalter and J. C. Attwell (skip); A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, F. Nolan and J. W. MacDonald (skip); L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing and A. E. Carey (skip). Reserves: G. E. Willetton, E. Greenwood, G. Davis and H. B. Dewar.

Kowloon Cricket Club (First Div.): A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, W. Mulcahy and T. A. Madar (skip); N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and N. J. Bobbington (skip); A. E. Perry, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and E. C. Flincher (skip).



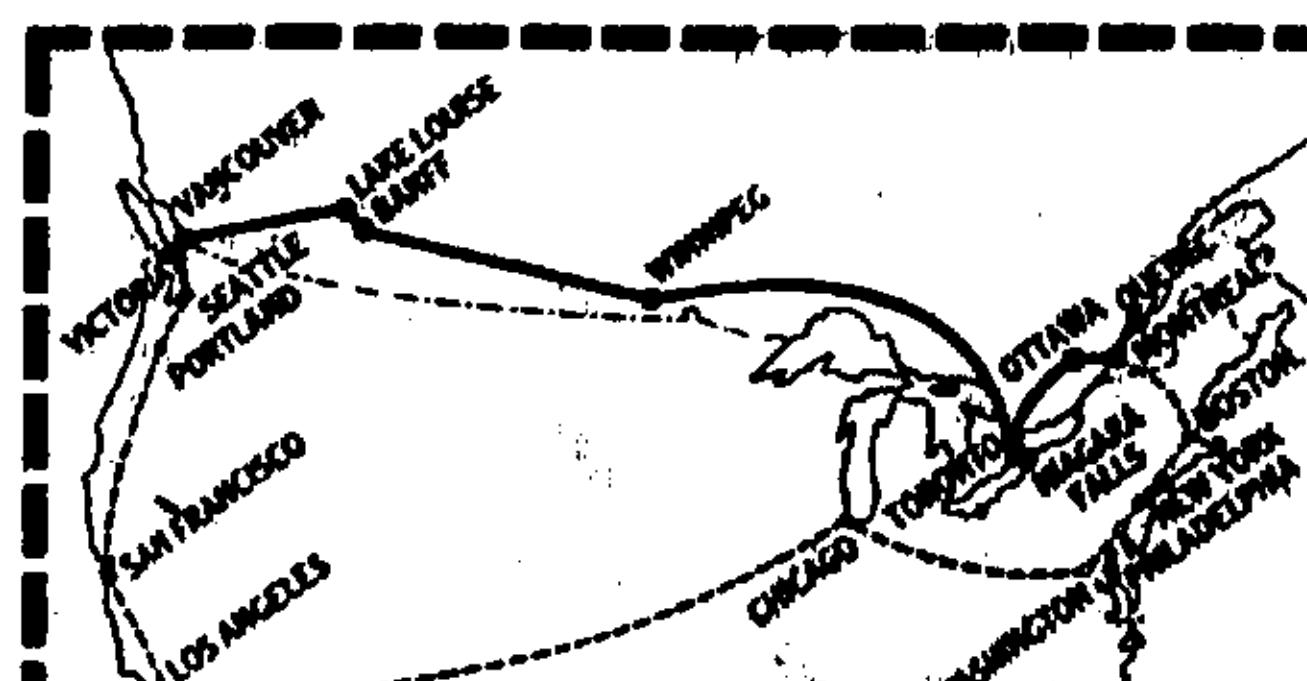
Time And Tide

HERE come The Twins at last, unipunctual and charming as ever. Too late to offer them tea, of course, with the hands of the cabin chronometer standing at an uncompromising six-fifteen. And so the visit will develop once again into an informal cocktail party — as The Twins have quite possibly foreseen.

Luckily there is still a shot or two of gin in the cabin locker, and a tall bottle of Rose's Lime Juice in a

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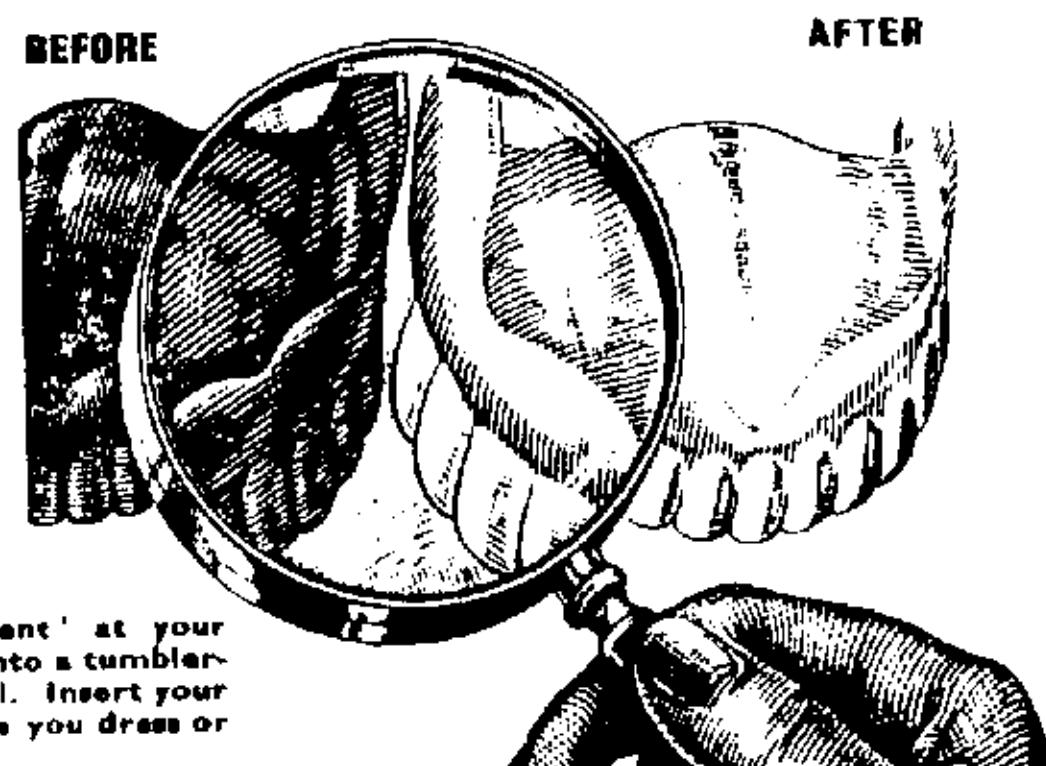
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Judgment Reserved: Alleged Transfer Of Export Licence

Judgment was reserved by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which the TAI SANG STEAMSHIP COMPANY, of No. 136, Connaught Road, Central, was summoned on two counts of attempted export of unmanifested cargo and unlawful transfer of an export licence.

The summonses alleged that

(1) the Tai Sang Steamship Company failed to furnish to the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office, a copy of the complete ship's manifest of all cargo put on board or to be put on board the s.s. Kau Tung not less than 12 hours before sailing, by the mission from the manifest of 50 bales of gunny bags allegedly consigned by the Kwong Fung Hong Firm, contrary to an order of the Defence Department.

(2) on or about March 29, the Tai Sang Steamship Company lent to or allowed to be used by Choi Wai, master of the Fook Hing Firm, an export licence originally issued by the Controller of Trade to the Kwong Fung Hong Firm, of No. 58A, Bonham Strand West, for the purpose of enabling Choi Wai to export 50 bales of gunny bags to Macao.

Choi Wai was separately summoned for moving on board the s.s. Kau Tung, 50 bales of gunny bags for the purpose of exporting without a licence from the Controller of Trade.

Senior Revenue Officer W. V. Aherne conducted the prosecution, while the steamship company was represented by Mr. P. Y. Woo and Choi by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

PAINTER'S PAY INCREASED

An agreement was signed on June 28, in the presence of the Labour Officer, between the Choi Chi Tong Painters Guild and the principal painting contractors which resulted in an increase of 20 per cent, being granted to all painters employed by these principal contractors.

This increase, which became effective on June 29, was divided between an increase in the basic wage rates and in the food allowance.

H.K. OFFICERS HONOURED

The following awards on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty The King were notified in the London Gazette of July 1, 1941:

To be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—Brigadier J. R. W. Reeve D.S.O., Commander Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

To be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—Lieutenant Colonel H. de L. Panet, late Commander, Royal Engineers, Hongkong.

NEW RECEPTACLES FOR REFUSE

New receptacles for refuse were seen in the streets yesterday.

Painted green, with the letters S.D. and the number in white, these one-man hand-pulled refuse trucks presented a very neat appearance and are a welcome change from the old-fashioned man-carried baskets used by the Sanitary Department.

There are at present 30 of these trucks in use and more are expected in the near future.

138 DEATHS FROM T. B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on June 28:

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Cholera, 63 cases (30 deaths); Diphtheria, three cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 41 cases (23 deaths); Enteric Fever, 23 cases (11 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 227 cases (130 deaths).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SANITARY SUMMONSES

Fifteen persons of different addresses in Main Street, Shaukiwan, were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to comply with a notice served by the Urban Council on May 21 and which expired on May 23 requiring to abate the accumulation of household refuse on top of wooden and zinc shades erected in front of their respective premises.

Three of the defendants pleaded not guilty, while the rest admitted the charge.

They added that the upper floor tenants of their respective premises were to blame, as the refuse was accumulated there by them.

Sanitary Inspector V. M. Benwell said that when he inspected the places on May 26, he found the shades practically littered with refuse, sputum and sometimes packages of excretion.

He added that the erection of shades was illegal, as they projected out on Crown land. Stating that hundreds of such shades were removed in the Wanchai district in the course of last week, he applied for an order to be made to remove defendants' shades.

The case was adjourned to next Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of 75 yards of electrical wire, valued at \$40, from Inside No. 1 A R.P. Tunnel at Broadwood Road on June 29, Chan Chol, 28, unemployed, or no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon to six weeks' hard labour yesterday.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested in possession of the wire at Kennedy Road by a detective.

HEROIN PILLS

For unlawful possession of 23,338 heroin pills at No. 18C Aberdeen Street, third floor, on June 24, a 65-year-old widow, Cheung Lan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

WATER SUMMONS

U Shiu, of No. 90, Electric Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday summoned for having carried out work, between May 1 and 25 at No. 70, Electric Road, in connexion with the inside service connected with the water main without permission from the Water Works.

DEFENDANT DENIED

Hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday.

WOMAN FINED

For larceny of one suit of cotton clothing, the property of Lui Kwa, 18, woman, from No. 37, Spring Garden Lane, first floor, on July 1, Leung Tai, 21, woman, of No. 43, Tai Yuen Street, first floor, was fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

FIREWOOD PROSECUTION

An unlicensed firewood hawker, Lo Fun, 26, married woman, of No. 17, Sampan Street, first floor, was fined \$1,000, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for selling firewood at a price in excess of the maximum rate ordered by Government.

Defendant sold to Ho Chun, 25, married woman, of No. 26, Lockhart Road, ground floor, on June 28, 20 catties of firewood at \$1. This was 45 cents in excess of Government fixed rate, which was 45 catties for \$1.

Sgt. W. S. Dall prosecuted.

PARTNER GAOLED

Failing to make restitution, Chau Fan-cheong, 25, charged with larceny of \$4,697.30 and an alternative count of stealing \$4,595.80 from the partnership of Cheong Wah Firewood Shop, No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor, of which he was managing partner, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the prosecution.

DAIRY SUMMONED

Wong Man-hing, of the S. Hung Lee Dairy Company, No. 41, Hollywood Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for selling milk which did not comply with the standard prescribed by the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

Defendant pleaded not guilty through Mr. H. L. Kwan.

Health Inspector T. Seddon, in evidence, said that on May 28, he

bought two pints of milk at 30 cents from defendant and informed him that the purchase was being made for the purpose of analysis.

The Ordinance required that there should be at least 3.25 per cent fat, but the Government Analyst's report showed that there was a 10 per cent deficiency of the minimum requirement in defendant's milk.

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday at 12.15 p.m.

POSTAL PROSECUTION

Found guilty on two counts of unlawfully retention of postal packets and one of unlawfully opening a letter, Chu Sin-kul, 37, unemployed, was remanded until tomorrow at 11.45 a.m., for sentence, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Chu's wife, Wong Kwai-chong, 30, facing the same charges, was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Mr. D. C. W. Pitches, Superintendent of Mails, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cochran, while defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

In evidence, first defendant said that he returned to Hongkong in 1934 from New York.

SEXTON CONVICTED

Yeung Chuen, 52, sexton of the Sanitary Department, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was convicted of a charge of having accepted a bribe of \$7 by public servant at the Ngau Chi Wan Cemetery on June 2.

Tsui Wal-sun, of No. 74, High Street, first floor, was complainant.

The allegations were that defendant had refused to dig a grave until he was paid a sum of \$7 as "tear money."

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOLBOY FINED

A 13-year-old schoolboy appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from a wash amah, Ng Foong, at No. 284 Prince Edward Road, on June 28. Defendant was fined \$25. Sgt. Ross prosecuted.

GAOL & BANISHMENT

Cheung Wing, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of larceny of electric fittings valued at \$5 from outside No. 221 Shanghai Street, the property of Tong Shik of the above address.

Sgt. J. G. Whitmore, prosecuting, said that at about 3.45 a.m. on July 1, a Police constable saw accused carrying a quantity of electric fittings at the staircase of No. 219 Shanghai Street. He arrested defendant on suspicion and from enquiries made accused admitted stealing them from a decoration lighted signboard next door.

Accused who had one previous conviction was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

THEFT FROM CAR

Chau Sing, 22, unemployed, charged yesterday before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson with larceny of one pair of bathing shorts, one ladies' bathing costume and cap from a car which was parked outside Carnarvon Buildings belonging to Mr. W. Macdonald of No. 162 Argyle Street, was bound over in the sum of \$25 for one year.

Sgt. W. S. Dall prosecuted.

THEFT BY BAILEE

Hearing was yesterday fixed by Mr. Anderson for July 23 in the case in which Cheung For-kin, 31, junk master of No. T5401H, is charged with larceny by bailee of 200 bean cakes, 12 cases of cigarettes and 60 bags of fertiliser, property of the Mee Tung firm, of No. 199 Wing Lok Street, West, on March 27.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Bethell, prosecuted, while Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho represented accused.

The prosecution alleged that the accused sold the cargo but made a false report to the Police that his junk was attacked by a Japanese gunboat.

TRANSFER OF CHILD

Mak Chun-mui, 14, was the subject of a case in which Yip Ying, 31, married woman and Ng Chung, 37, were charged before Mr. Mac-

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SOLD ICE CREAM

For a breach of the Emergency Regulations in connexion with cholera by selling, or having exposed for sale, ice cream without the written permission of the Urban Council, or Health Office, Li Chi was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday.

HEARING FIXED

Tuesday, July 8, was fixed for the hearing of committal proceedings against Chan Wun-cheung, charged with the possession of two .38 revolvers and 12 rounds of .38 ammunition at the Wah Nam boarding house, Wing On Street, T. I. O. on June 18.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho is appearing for the defence and Acting Sub-Insp. A. F. Estall for the prosecution.

MARINE COURT

Chan Yuk, 25, a woman, No. 5, Hennessy Road, was fined a sum of \$15 when she appeared yesterday before Cmdr. J. Jolly on the charge that she had on Tuesday boarded a ship at Mack's Wharf, North Point, without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

SEVEN INJURED

Swerving to avoid collision with another vehicle, private car No. 5160, driven by a man, Chan Yuk, mounted the pavement in Queen Victoria Street about 12.45 a.m. yesterday and injured seven street sleepers who were sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL
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The SIXTIETH ORDINARY
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Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on Thursday, 10th July,
1941, at noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

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Company will be closed from the
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RICE CONTROL

WHEN the Government announced, early in May, its intention of taking over the rice business in Hong Kong, a very large part of the Colony's population which depends on this staple commodity for their food, and particularly the poorer classes, firmly hoped that the Government's decision, taken after six months of experiment, would afford them the relief they had been clamouring for by so reducing the price of rice so as to bring it within the reach of everyone. They were led to believe that the "big bad profiteers," who had reaped a rich harvest during the "boom" days would, at long last, be eliminated and that the Government would be able to sell rice direct to the consumers.

Members of the Legislative Council were, doubtless, under the same impression when they gave their approval to the Government's Monopoly Scheme on May 5. THE NECESSARY notices were given by the Government to importers and wholesalers and on June 6, the Government announced that all stocks of rice held by dealers must be handed over to the Rice Controller by June 15 and that after that date no more private dealings in that commodity would be permitted. A week later new prices for rice were issued and, at the same time, a list of "sub-distribution centres" was given, these centres being, of course, intended to replace the former wholesale hongs. Comparison of prices and qualities today with those ruling before the Monopoly Scheme was introduced shows that the relief hoped for has "hush-hush" method was not been achieved and that current prices for rice are considerably higher than they were before. For instance, Grade "A" used to be retailed at \$14.80 per picul when the business was in the hands of private enterprise, but the Government evidently finds it impossible to sell this grade at less than \$17 per picul! Other grades are proportionately higher.

JUDGED by and large, the sorry plight of the local rice situation seems to have had its origin in the Government's omission to control the importers' selling price when price control was first introduced. The position today is the result of that blunder, when the Government hoped that, by some miracle, the situation would right itself. The appointment of persons ignorant of even the most fundamental principles of the rice business as controllers, the fixing of wholesale and retail prices at levels which only served to make control a farce, the method of selecting sub-distribution centres and the final increase in prices after the monopoly had been established are the outstanding factors which have contributed to the present unsatisfactory position and demonstrates again Government's policy of ignoring public opinion and pursuing a predetermined course in the

Additional By-law For Slaughter-houses

Several matters of public interest were dealt with at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman, presided, and other members present were Dr. N. C. Macleod, Deputy Director of Health Services, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tsoung (Assistant Secretary).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Macleod, amended following additional by-law was to read:

"The goods, wares or merchandise, together with any tray, box, tub, pan, pall, tin or other receptacle in which any unlicensed hawker of food carries or displays his wares may be seized by any officer of the Police. Medical or Sanitary departments, and may be forfeited by order in writing under the hand of the Chairman of the Urban Council if and when he may think fit."

By-law 5 (b) of the same Ordinance was also amended by the insertion of a full-stop after the heading "Food Shops" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance to approved.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Bellamy, the following Special Committee was appointed to consider the enforcement of Section 39 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, relative to the compulsory provision of lavatory accommodations in all tenement houses:-

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), Dr. N. C. Macleod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. B. Wong Tape and Dr. S. N. Chau. Correspondence relative to the appointment of officers to act under the Food Adulteration Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2) and as Food Officers under the Public Health Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) was tabled and approved by the Council.

Mr. Hung Man-fat, secretary of No. 101 Queen's Road East, and Miss Lam Sau-ching, of the same address;

Mr. Chan Shiu-ching, motor car driver, of No. 9 Ho Kwong Lo Lane, Macao, and Miss Wong Siu-kam, of No. 380 Reclamation Street;

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face of all indications to the contrary.

THE GOVERNMENT was in fact, warned some months ago to take steps in anticipation of the present situation, but instead of seeking the advice of recognised experts, the usual

A gigantic campaign to raise funds for the purchase of 1,000 war planes for the Chinese Government has been launched in Free China, and will be pushed in the South Sea regions shortly. Major-General Chen Ching-yun, member of the Standing Committee of the Headquarters of Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, told the Central News in an interview.

Major-General Chen, who raised more than US\$5,000,000 airplane funds during an extended tour of the Philippines and North and South America last year arrived in Hong Kong from Chungking by plane on Monday.

Regarding the campaign in Free China, Major-General Chen disclosed that it was launched over a month ago with the goal set at \$300,000,000 (Chinese currency). The drive is now in full swing in every province, and already Hunan has pledged \$15,000,000 and Szechuan, \$20,000,000. It will be pushed with redoubled energy on the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, July 7, he said.

The goal of the campaign in the South Sea areas has been tentatively set at £50,000, which, in the opinion of Major-General Chen can be realized without much difficulty, considering the patriotism and comparatively better economic standing of the Chinese there.

Major-General Chen is now making preparations and mapping out measures for the forthcoming South Sea drive. He will leave for there after the completion of these arrangements on another extensive tour which will cover Burma, British Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand and will take from three to four months.

Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, member of the Standing Committee of the Overseas Affairs Commission and concurrently Director of the Overseas Chinese Educational Bureau, has arrived in Hong Kong on a mission to inspect overseas Chinese education.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will meet at the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. today when the Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:-

Will Government make a statement on the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England for the War Revenue Department, with particular reference to the following points:-

(1) In view of the evacuation why it was considered necessary to send a lady officer out from England to Hong Kong?

(2) Whether any efforts were made to secure a suitable candidate locally or from among the evacuees?

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move that the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Food Shops" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to amend the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936."

APPLICATIONS REFUSED BY URBAN COUNCIL

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Eating house at No. 7, Sai Kung Road, ground floor, and at No. 265, Ap Lei Street, ground floor; food factory (A) at No. 20, Hau Wong Road, ground floor; food shop at No. 157A, Wing Lok Street, ground floor; food factory (A) at No. 61, Johnston Road, ground floor; and laundry at No. 781, Nathan Road, ground floor.

LICENCES SUSPENDED

The licences for No. 9, Sai Kung Road, ground floor, used as a restaurant, and No. 7, Sai Kung Rd., ground floor, used as an eating house, were, on the recommendation of the Chairman, suspended for one month.

It was stated that the licences of each premises had been repeatedly warned not to use the yard for the storage and preparation of food and the washing of utensils.

The premises of No. 7, Sai Kung Road, were very unsatisfactory and it was proposed to close them down.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following licences were granted by the Urban Council between June 17 and July 1, inclusive:-

Food factories, food preserving establishments, food shops, bake houses, mill shops, offensive trades and advertisements (erection of neon signs), one each; swine premises, two.

NEWSSETTES

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1941.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

NEW USES FOR AIRCRAFT BEING DEVELOPED NOW BY RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Can the Germans lie passive under our ever-increasing heavy attacks while they concentrate the greater part of their air force in the East? Or will they have to withdraw some of their machines from the East to resume their large scale bombing of this Island?

These were the questions eating long range raids. That is not so.

MAJOR OLIVER STEWART,

M.C., A.F.C., the recognised

authority on aerial warfare

and editor of the magazine

Aeronautics, sought to answer

when he discussed the air

fighting in the Russo-German

hostilities.

ANTI-TANK WORK

Major Stewart declared that one or two interesting points had already emerged from information which had been gathered about the fighting between Russia and Germany, and which might tend to show the way in which things were going on there.

The first thing was that the Russians appeared to have been using their aircraft for anti-tank work and, in this, they were playing a very important part.

"I have always believed that aeroplanes, when armed with cannons, can always be used to stop a thrust by enemy tanks," said Major Stewart. "The Russians have well understood the ability of the tank to push its way through all obstacles and also its great mobility. Tanks can be assembled behind the lines and can begin to attack so quickly that the best reconnaissance work on the other side can only give a very short warning of the weak points where the thrusts are to be made.

THE OLD DEMAND

"I am not in a position to speak with any authority on the handling of tanks, but it seems to me that it has a greater advantage in attack than in defence. So we come back to the old demand for speed in defence which should be greater than speed in attack."

Major Stewart said that as far as aerial warfare was concerned this fact can be fully recognised and the interceptor fighter had been chosen to beat off enemy air attacks. So that wherever the enemy made an air thrust, interceptor fighters would always be able to get to the spot very quickly as they were faster than the ordinary fighter.

"I must repeat that I know nothing about tanks beyond what I have heard and read of the part they have played in recent campaigns," said Major Stewart, "but it looks to me as if the defending tanks do not have their margin of speed for opposing attacking tanks which will enable them to throw themselves into the attack in a short time.

PRIMARY RESISTANCE

"That is why I believe in tanks stopping aeroplanes and it now seems that the Russians have been thinking along these lines. They had been bringing up their air squadrons to put up a primary resistance and their defending tanks then have time to take up their tactical positions.

"This is one way in which the Russians are extending the use of aircraft in battle and I hope to get more details of this work later on."

Major Stewart stated that another direction in which the Russians had been using their air force was for dropping parachutists. There had been some dispute as to who actually invented parachute troops, but the Russians were the first to develop them and they were now using parachute troops to clear diversions and to damage the enemy's line of communication.

The Russians had, at one time, spoken of developing glider trains and people had smiled when they heard of it. So far, however, there had been no reports of use by the Russians of these gliders.

TACTICAL WORK

"But all this shows that however the war in the East may go, should watch the way in which the Russians are using aviation," said Major Stewart. "The Russians are also using their aircraft along their own frontiers. They appear to be concentrating their airforce on tactical work."

Upon seeing grapefruit for the first time an Irishman said: "Thin's pretty big oranges and it wouldn't take many of them to make a dozen."

An orator in the House of Commons, after denouncing all the public abuses he could think of, sat down on his hat. An Irishman immediately rose, full of the whole wealth of Irish humour, and said, "Should I be in order, Sir, in congratulating the honourable gentleman on the fact that when he sat down on his hat his head was not in it?"

G. K. Chesterton

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

Dr. Gutierrez and Dr. Barnes class in First Aid will be examined for the Auxiliary Nursing Service on Thursday, July 3 (oral) and Friday, July 4 (practical) commencing at 5 p.m. on both days, at Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients Dept.

The following members have completed their 90 hours training in the hospital wards and have gained Proficiency certificates:-

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GERMANS CLAIM THE CAPTURE OF LUCK AND RIGA

STOCKHOLM DESPATCH REPORTS ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS IN THE AREA ROUND HANGOE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is announced here that the official German News Agency has claimed the capture of Luck in Poland.

German tanks which pushed ahead of the main body were responsible for the capture of Luck, according to a circumstantial story broadcast last night by the Official German News Agency, which claims that they were cut off by the collapse of a burning bridge but overcame firstly two Soviet tanks, then three heavy anti-tank guns, and finally four more Soviet tanks and an armoured observation car, and held the town till evening when the capture was completed.

Luck is the manufacturing town on the River Styr, 85 miles northeast of Lwow and lies on the route of the German thrust towards Kiev.

A Berlin military commentator on the German High Command's British Wireless states that a communiqué emphasises that Red Army communiqué received yesterday afternoon states: "Fightings continued throughout the night of June 30 July 1 in the Murmansk, Dvinsk, Bobruisk and Luck sectors. There was patrol and artillery activity on other parts of the front."

RIGA CAPTURED

According to a Stockholm message, Riga is now in the hands of the Germans.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 2 (BWS)—According to agency messages, more than 200 Nazi sailors captured in the Atlantic were landed at a British port early yesterday. The prisoners are believed to be survivors of the supply ships which attended the Bismarck.

CALCUTTA, July 2 (Reuter)—The Air Raid Precautions Staff School of the RAU opened yesterday and will train A.R.P. officers and instructors for provincial governments and also for certain industrial and public utility concerns.

STOCKHOLM, July 2 (Reuter)—Sweden having decided not to raise a volunteer force for the war against Soviet Russia, Swedish volunteers will be attached to the Finnish formations, states the Finnish radio.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) Answering a Commons question yesterday, the Foreign Under-Secretary stated that the text of the resolution passed at the meeting of Allied representatives held in London on June 12 had been forwarded to the Emperor of Ethiopia and His Majesty had been invited to associate himself with its principles.

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter)—The Egyptian Ministry of Interior states that Alexandria was raided early yesterday morning. The bombs caused four casualties one of which was fatal. There was slight damage to property.

Paris Police Round-Up Of Communists

ZURICH, July 2 (Reuter)—The arrests of Communists in Paris are reported to have run to 2,000 as part of widespread Police round-up following Vichy's breach with Russia, states the Vichy correspondent of the Neutzecher Zeitung.

The correspondent adds: "The Russian Embassy buildings in Vichy are guarded by soldiers. A sharp watch is kept on the town's exits. Many Russians have been arrested and there is energetic action against Communists in other parts of France."

The Gazette Lausanne reports from Vichy that as evidence of the powerful French Communist organisation, the Communist newspaper Humanité, though banned since the beginning of the war, has been appearing regularly in several French towns.

HYDERABAD TROPHY

GERMAN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

SIMLA, July 2 (Reuter)—This trophy, which only a short time ago formed part of the Nazi war machine, typifies the relentless savagery which has spared neither church nor mosque, neither hospital nor ambulances. It symbolises aggression based on the super-broken word.

These were the words of Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Council of the Nizam's Government, when he opened an exhibition at Deccan of a Nazi fighter plane brought down by the Hyderabadi squadron.

Sir Hydari said: "Never in our history have we been closer to danger such as that which now threatens our most cherished ideals and inspirations."

FAITHFUL ALLIANCE

He added: "Each Anna we subscribe and each man who offers himself for military duty or for work in the factories is a contribution towards the defence of our Motherland."

It is also an assurance of the future. It will not only help to defeat the enemy outside our gates but will be a gain for our men, will strengthen our sinews and reconstruct and expand industries.

It will show the people of Britain and the world that in the war against treachery we have honoured our sovereign's pledge of more than 100 years ago and proved the value of our faithful alliance."

VICHY BREAK WITH RUSSIA

"ABSURD AND FALSE PRETEXT"—TASS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is unnecessary to prove that by this act the Vichy rulers have extended themselves as agents of German Fascists who betrayed France's interests," said the official Soviet Tass Agency commenting on the Vichy Government's decision to break off diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R.

The reason given by the Vichy Government for its decision, namely, that Soviet diplomatic and Consular representatives had violated public order and safety is described as an "absurd and false pretext."

"By blackmail and direct threats Hitler compels the governments of the countries he has conquered to wage war against the Soviet Union," Tass continues.

"All this is done with the purpose of deceiving world opinion and to stave a campaign by the Western European States against the Soviet Union."

Gayda adds: "Fighting on the Russian front does not present the possibilities of easy victories. It is prudent not to exaggerate the facts nor talk about decisive developments. The Russians still dispose of great masses of men and war material and have well prepared defence lines in huge territories which will certainly assist the defence."

CLEVER FORTIFICATIONS

"The Soviet soldier has often shown a greater contempt for death than his adversary during the present fighting," says the Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung, who quotes German press reports.

The correspondent adds: "His tenacity combined with a certain fatalism enables him to hold out until he is blown up together with his pill-box. The Russians have shown cleverness as in the last war in laying out fortifications, trenches and underground communications."

"The Russians often adopt ambush tactics formerly used in the civil war consistent with allowing the first waves of an enemy attack to pass through, and then exposing it to cross fire between the first and second lines."

"Thus the fighting, as all the German reports underline, is everywhere desperate and stubborn."

"The Russian air force attacks with the greatest pluck but accurate bombing is reported to be rare owing to faulty aiming and technique."

FERRY WHARF MISHAP

In his apparent haste in alighting from the Shamshui-po-bound ferry yesterday a male, Lam Yung, fell in between the launch and the wharf and sustained bodily injuries.

Lam was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition was described as being not very serious.

Lindbergh Assails Aid To Russia

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (Reuter)—Colonel Charles Lindbergh, in a speech reiterating the belief that United States should stay out of the war, assailed the proposal to aid Russia, declaring:

"The alliance between the United States and Russia should be opposed by every American, every Christian and every humanitarian."

"I would one hundred times rather see the United States ally herself with England or even with Germany, with all her faults, than with the cruelty, Godlessness and barbarism that exists in Russia."

MILLION DOLLAR REPARATION

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—The United States is demanding \$1,000,000 reparation for the recent sinking of the American ship Robin Moor by a German submarine, according to a Washington telegram to the Journal American.

Senator Walsh is asking Col. Frank Knox, Secretary for Navy, to answer the charges made by Senator Wheeler that the United States is sinking submarines, says the same correspondent.

"One British bomber was unsuccessfully engaged by six fighters and beat off the attack after the rear gunner had been wounded and replaced by another member of crew."

"One enemy fighter was shot down into the sea and several others were seen to be damaged."

HUGE FORCE

R.A.F. bombers guarded by scores of fighters crossed the Channel early yesterday evening to continue their daily offensive over Northern France.

As they passed over a Kent coast town, some in the direction of Dunkirk, watchers lost count of the number of fighters roaring overhead.

Soon after the leading formation had passed out of sight, buildings on this side began to tremble with the crash of falling bombs across the Channel.

CHINESE PAPERS INDIGNANT OVER AXIS RECOGNITION OF NANKING REGIME

INDIGNATION OVER GERMANY'S AND ITALY'S DE JURE RECOGNITION OF THE BOGUS WANG CHING-WEI REGIME was expressed by the local Chinese papers in their editorials yesterday morning. The opinion generally shared is that the move on the part of the Axis Powers was calculated to induce Japan to strike at Soviet Russia in support of the present German invasion.

In a leaderette entitled "Sever Relations with Germany and Italy," the TA KUNG PAO says that in the recognition of "Manchukuo" and Japan's so-called "New order in East Asia" following the conclusion of the Triple Alliance last year, Germany and Italy already displayed an antagonistic attitude toward China.

Their de jure recognition of the adventure lest she should go to war regime at the present juncture further indicates that they will intensify her anti-Red propaganda while accelerating the stand vis-a-vis the Chinese nation.

Since the division of the international camp is now clear, the paper continues, China should not hesitate any longer to take effective steps to cope with the situation, and the recall of the staffs of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin and Rome as announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was but the first of a series of steps to be taken.

"Hitler threatened the Tiso Government with the annexation of Slovakia to Hungary if Slovakia failed to declare war against the Soviet Union."

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"By blackmail and direct threats Hitler compels the governments of the countries he has conquered to wage war against the Soviet Union," Tass continues.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Unexpected Change In Army Commands: General Wavell Appointed C-In-C Of India

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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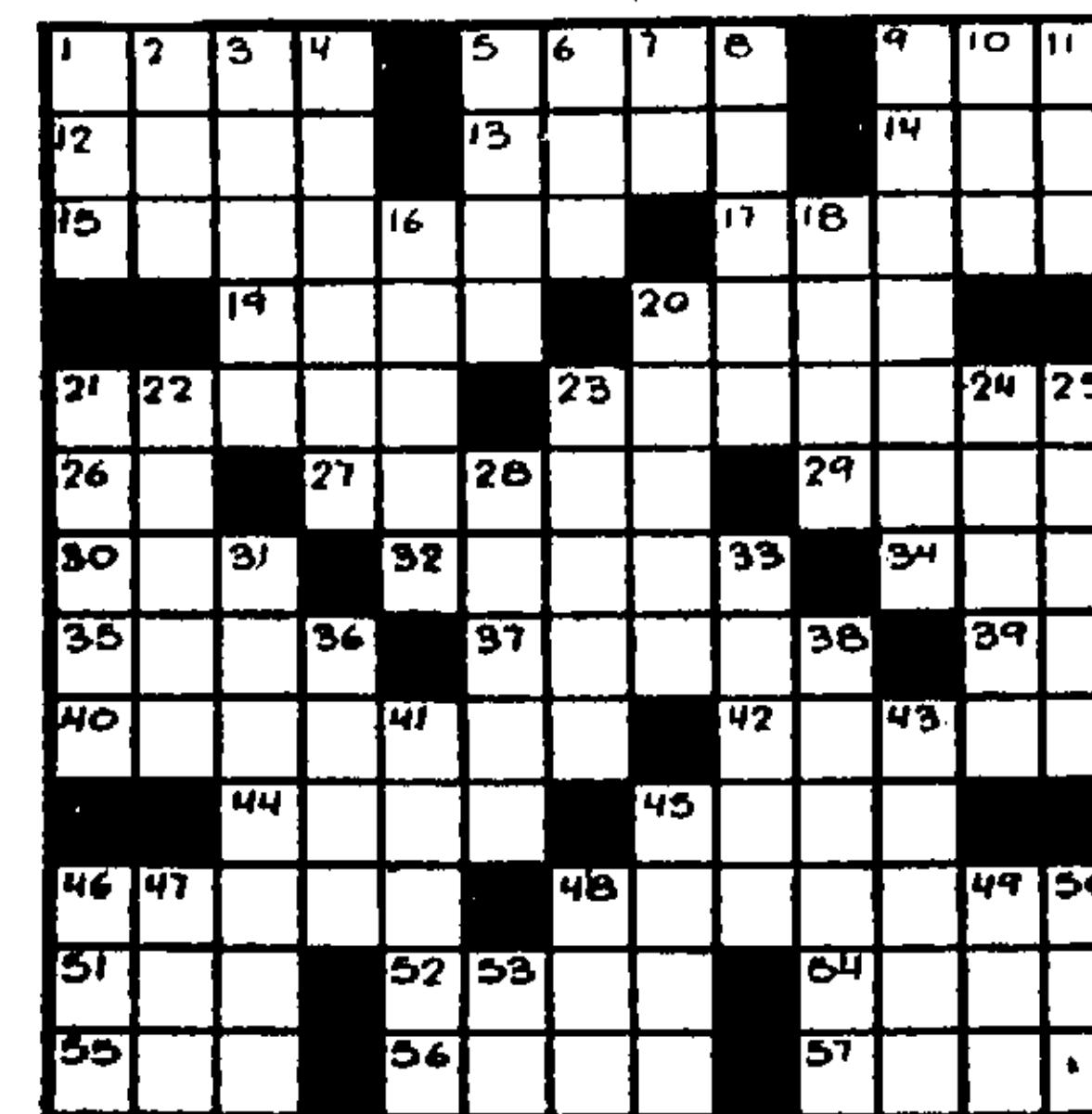
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- 1 Periodic rise and fall of oceans
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- 12 Object of worship
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- 21 Foundations
- 23 River of Africa
- 26 Hebrew name for God
- 27 Asiatic kingdom
- 29 Painful
- 30 Edge
- 32 Carved Indian pole
- 34 Spirits and egg drink
- 35 Evening preceding some event
- 37 Stitched
- 39 Short for Mother
- 40 Tents
- 42 Sun
- 44 Rip
- 45 Take out
- 46 Female servants
- 48 Sleeping
- 51 Brisk-like appendage
- 52 To send forth
- 54 Reward the



SOLUTION TOMORROW

GENERAL

CHUNGKING BREAKS OFF WITH ITALY & GERMANY

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central).—News of General Sir Archibald Wavell's appointment as Commander-in-Chief, India, the transfer of General Sir Claude Auchinleck from India to the Middle East Command, and the appointment of Captain Oliver Lyttelton to represent the War Cabinet in the Middle East was given in two announcements from No. 10 Downing Street.

The first stated: "His Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of General Sir Archibald Wavell to be C-in-C, India, and Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council in succession to General Sir Claude Auchinleck who succeeds as General Officer Commanding in Chief in the Middle East on the evacuation of this post by Sir Archibald Wavell."

It is understood that these are wartime appointments the duration of which depends upon the military situation."

Captain Lyttelton's appointment was announced as follows:

"His Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton to be a Minister of State. Captain Lyttelton will be a member of the War Cabinet and will represent the War Cabinet in the Middle East where he will concert on their behalf the measures necessary for the prosecution of the war in that theatre and the conduct of military operations."

GEN. AUCHINLECK

General Sir Claude Auchinleck,

the new Commander-in-Chief,

Middle East, was in command of

the Allied forces which captured

Narvik in the Norwegian cam-

paign. He has a high reputation

for highness in outlook and vigour

in action.

Born in 1884, he became C-in-C,

and early this year. He began

his army career there in 1904 and

it was marked with such distinc-

tion that he was spoken of as the

future Supreme Commander of the

Army in India.

An expedition against rebellious

North West Frontier tribesmen

which he led in 1935 is regard as

one of the best executed minor

campaigns in the history of the

North-West Frontier. He served in

Egypt, Aden, Iraq and Southem

Kurdistan during the Great War

Before going to India this year,

he was G.O.C. in Chief of the

Southern Command in England

and was in charge of strengthen-

ing the defences on the southern

coast.

GENERAL WAVELL

General Wavell stated by the

Germans to be Britain's No. 1

General, whose brilliant strategy

met with such outstanding success

in North Africa and the Middle

East, has had complete authority

in the Middle East land operations

for 12 months.

A quick thinker, a shrewd judge

of men and a great leader, Gen-

eral Wavell knows Russia as well

as he knows Africa. He was in

Russia before as Military Attached

before the revolution and has been

there several times since. On the

last occasion his dispatches home

contained high approval of the

Red Army's infiltration tactics

—by parachute.

This caused breaches at two

points and there was considerable

dislocation of traffic.

Bombay's terminus was crowded

with passengers whose trains had

been cancelled.

Kweiyang Municipal Government

KWEIYANG, July 2 (Central).—The streets of Kweiyang were

bedecked with flags yesterday in

celebration of the inauguration

of the Kweiyang Municipal Gov-

ernment.

An inaugural ceremony was held

at the Kweichow Provincial Gov-

ernment headquarters in the

afternoon when Mr. Ho Chi-wu,

Mayor, took his oath. Mr. Wu

Ting-chang, Chairman of the

Kweichow Provincial Government,

officiated and some 600 govern-

ment officials and guests were

were present.

A tea reception was given after

the ceremony.

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, July 1.
Prev High Low Close Change

New York Cotton, Oct. 14.61 14.77 14.59 14.69 .08 up

New York Rubber, Sept. 21.25 21.25 21.15 21.25 unch.

New York Eides, Sept. 14.40 14.50 14.35 14.50 .10 up

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 1052 1064 1044 1044 .1 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 764 768 758 758 .1 off

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL: Closing Ranges Change

Sept. 19.00/91 .96 off

Dec. 10.59/59 .93 off

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER: Closing Ranges Change

Sept. 6.35/35 unch.

Dec. 6.44b/47a .01 up

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Closing Ranges Change

July 2.47b/49a .01 off

Sept. 2.50b/51a unch.

Business done:—133 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Closing Ranges Change

July deleted .02 up

Sept. 1.10b/11a .02 up

Business done:—200 lots.

N.Y. COCOA: Closing Ranges Change

Sept. 7.48 N .18 off

Dec. 7.55 N .12 off

N.Y. COPPER: Closing Ranges Change

Sept. deleted .02 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

Monday's sales: — 19,040,000 N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

GENERAL

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY

THIRD READING OF BUDGET

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The British Government's fiscal policy was put in a nutshell by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on the third reading of the budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

He asked the House to regard the budget as an integral feature of the Government's economic policy, which finds expression also in the limitation of supplies, concentration of industry, rationing of food and clothing and price control.

AXIS CONGRATULATIONS

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuter).—Axis de Jure recognition of the Japanese-sponsored government at Nanking was officially communicated by cable from Herr Von Ribbentrop, on behalf of Herr Hitler and Count Clano, on behalf of Signor Mussolini, congratulating the Prime Minister Wang Ching-wei. "On the healthy growth of the new government of China."

Wang Ching-wei described the Axis act as a great contribution to world peace. He said that he and his government would strive to create a sphere of prosperity in East Asia in co-operation with Japan and other nations in the Far East as a contribution to the new world order.

Early and mutual appointment of Ambassadors is expected

U. S. ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, at the Press conference yesterday, stated that formal recognition by Germany and Italy of the Japanese-sponsored government of China makes no change whatever in the relations of the United States with China and Japan.

FIFTH MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY

SIMLA, July 2 (Reuter).—The Fifth Mahratta Light Infantry took a prominent part in the fighting in Eritrea, particularly at Keren, states a press note issued yesterday.

At Ummhaagar they participated in a little campaign all on their own following up a retreating garrison and capturing prisoners and equipment.

Up to date the regiment has received one Bar to the D.S.O., one D.S.O., four M.C.'s, five I.O.M.'s, and two I.D.S.M.'s.

BULGARIAN WATERS MINED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Army Command announced that Bulgarian territorial waters in the Black Sea will be mined today (Wednesday) at noon, according to the official German news agency.

Foreign vessels may use the territorial waters until 4 p.m. Permits to enter these waters must be obtained 12 hours in advance.

A tea reception was given after

the ceremony.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Finance and Commerce

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 2, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	53*	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	234
Alleghany Steel Co.	228	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Allis Chalmers	278	Standard Brands	51
Amer Can	834	Standard Gas & Elec.	8
American Cyanamid B	394	Standard Oil of N.J.	418
Amer & Foreign Power	3	Studebaker Corp.	5
Amer & Foreign 57 pf.	184	Swift International	184
Amer Locomotive Co.	13	Techicolor	81
Amer Metals	174*	Texas Corp.	394
Amer Radiator	68	Trans-American Co.	48
Amer Rolling Mill	132	20th Cent Fox Film. Com.	51
Amer St'ng & R'ng Co.	413	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Amer Sugar Refining	161	Union Pacific	804
Amer Tel & Tel	155*	United Aircraft	394
Amer Tobacco "B"	692	United Airlines Trans.	104
Amer Waterworks	41	United Corp.	6
Anaconda Copper	27	United Corp. \$3 cum pf	224
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	284	United Gas Improvement	64
Aviation Corp.	38	U.S. Rubber	221
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	142	U.S. Steel	558
Baltimore & Ohio	33	Vanadium	242
Barnsall Oil	91	Vultee Aircraft	64
Bendix Aviation	364	Walworth Co.	44
Bethlehem Steel	73	Warner Bros. Pict.	38
Biss & Co. E.W. (com.)	164	Westinghouse Elec.	94
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Woodward Iron Cor.	278*
Borg-Warner	17	Chase National Bank	314
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	National City Bank	28*
Budd M'facturing Corp	34	Libby. McNeil	Nom.
Canadian Pacific	34		
Celanese Corp.	228		
Chesapeake & Ohio	361		
Chrysler			
Columbia Gas & Elec.	21	Alasada Juneau	4
Commercial Credit Co.	241	American L'motive \$7 pf.	924*
Com & Southern (Ord.)	8	Ass'd. Gas & Elec. 6% Pf.	6*
Consolidated Edison Co.	184	Atlantic Gulf and W. Pt.	34
Consolidated Oil	54	Atlantic Refining	21
Copperweld Steel	15*	Atlas Corp.	63
Curtiss Wright (C.)	88	Auburn Central Mfg Co.	32
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	141	Barber Asphalt Corp.	86
Douglas Aircraft	718	Bath Iron Works	224
Du Pont de Nemours	1531	Bellanca Aircraft	
Eagle Picher Lead	84*	Callahan Zinc & Lead	13 16
Elec Autolite Co.	274	Case (J.I.)	64
Elec Bond & Share	24	Climax Molybdenum Co.	371
Elec Bond & Share \$5 pf		Ciatti Peabody	
Elec Bond & Share \$6 pf.	564	Commercial Solvents	10
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	334	Continental Can	344
Flintkote	134	Continental Oil	224
Gen Electric	324	Corn Products Refining	484
Hen Motors	74	Corn Products 7% Pfd.	1762*
Gen Railway Signal	144	Coty Inc.	32*
Gen Tire & Rubber	102	Coty Int.	8
Goodrich (B.F.)	122	Curtis Wright Corp "A"	27
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	178	Deere Co.	234
Great Northern Iron Ore	152*	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	
Great Northern Ry. pfd	254	Eaton Mfg Co.	314
Great Western Sugar	242	Gen American Trnpls.	524
Inter. Nickel	264	Glidden Co.	144
Inter. Paper & Power	14	Goodrich \$5 pfr.	504
Int. Tel & Tel. (Fon Is.)	2	Great Lakes Dredge	141*
Johnsmannville	634	Greyhound Corp.	114
Kennecott Copper	374	Int. Harvester	504
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	278	Mack Trucks Inc.	304
Lockheed Aircraft	244	McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	304
Loew's Inc.	294	Mountain City Copper	28*
Martin, Glen L Co.	28	Nat. Gypsum	68
Montgomery Ward	334	Nat. Lead Co.	108
National Aviation	8*	Pacific Gas & Elect.	234
Nat. Dairy Products	138	Pan Acan Airways	124
National Distillers	204	Piper Aircraft	5*
Nat. Power & Light	68	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	63
National Supply Corp	68	Public Service of N.J.	214
New York Central	113	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	34*
Niagara Hudson Power	21	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	72
N. American Aviation	14	Southern Ry.	128
North American Co. (New)	124	Sperry Corp.	364
Northern Pacific	68	Standard Gas & Elec.	19
Packard Motors	24	Standard Oil of Calif.	
Paramount Pictures	103	Stone & Webster	51
Perusylvania R.R.	234	Texas Gulf Sulphur	
Phillips Petroleum	43	Thompson Products	284
Pullman Inc.	264	Tidewater Assd. Oil	108
Pure Oil	98	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	
Radio Corp. of Am.	33	Twin City Rapids	194
Reading Company, Com	164	Un. Carbide & Carbon	714
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44*	United Gass (common)	2
Republi Aviation Corp.	38	Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1*
Republi Steel	184	U.S. Ind. Alcoho	25
Reynold Tobac "B"	324	U.S. Realty & Imp.	14
Schenley Distillers	114	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	93
Shell Union Oil	144	U.S. Smelt. Ref. & M.	58
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9	Y'stown Sheet & Tube	354
Southern Pacific	114	Royal Bank of Canada	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941		July 2, 1941.	
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 30.
132.76	115.30	30 Industrials	123.14
29.75	28.64	20 Rails	28.41
20.65	17.22	15 Utilities	17.80
92.18	89.66	40 Bonds	91.18
73.07	66.46	11 Commodity Index	72.27

Business Done:—300,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, July 1 (Reuter).
Silver—Small trade demand satisfied by production quarters. Market steady.

Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, July 1 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Offer take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 03-01-0
July 10 Settlement 02-15-0
Aug. 10 Settlement 02-14-0

LONDON GOLD

London, July 1 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 100/-

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 1 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £250-6/8

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £280-6/8.

Market steady with a better tone in spite of further smelter selling on the theory that with cash at the Ministry's previous buying limit and £20 below New York, a rally is probable.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY STATION

SHIUKWAN, July 2 (Central)—

An Animal Husbandry Experimental Station will shortly be

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 2, 1941.

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In London:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
In Shanghai:	
On demand 444	
In Singapore:	
On demand 52 3/4	
In Japan:	
On demand 102 1/4	
In India:	
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 82 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
In Batavia:	
On demand 46 1/4	
In Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
In Saigon:	
On demand 104 1/2	
In Manila:	
On demand 48 1/4	
In Bangkok:	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate ... 23 3/8	
Bar Silver per oz. Nom.	

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING STOCK

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 2
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

Featureless

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done in the morning at 454. 454 1/4. 454 1/2 and also 454 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 454 3/4, buyers at 455 at 455.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai market was closed today

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

Calcutta, July 1 (Reuter).

TT on Japan. 81-1/2

INDIA RUPEE PAPER

Bombay, July 1 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 96-0.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, July 2.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,330.

Bank of East Asia, \$72.50.

Canton Ins., \$220.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$182.50.

H.K. Steamboats, \$8.50.

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ASAMA MARU (starts from Shanghai) Thursday, 10th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU ... Monday, 14th July

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

NOTO MARU ... Saturday, 18th July

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San

Francisco. (starts from Kobe)

SANUKI MARU ... Middle of July

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

HAKODATE MARU ... Monday, 11th Aug

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Aug.

SAIGON

LIMA MARU ... Friday, 27th June

TOYOHASI MARU ... Monday, 21st July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

HAKONE MARU ... Monday, 21st July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU ... Friday, 27th June

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 8th July

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A.R.P. ORDERS

JULY 2, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander
A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director
of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions
regrets to announce the death
of Senior Warden 29 Chu King-hay,
of District "A", Bay View.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been
permitted to resign:—Quarry Bay—
Deputy Divisional Warden G. T. Bird
is permitted to resign and to retain
the rank of Honorary Deputy Divi-
sional Warden. Tsui-shatsu - 2778
(T) Cheung Wai-man and 2782 (T)
Mrs. B. Glossop Mongkok - 2142
Chan Hang-chung Central - 3331
Tang Kwok-kwong.The undermentioned being a mem-
ber of the A.F.S. is struck off the
strength of the Corps:—Eastern - 889
Tsui Pin.The undermentioned being a mem-
ber of the A.N.S. is struck off the
strength of the Corps:—Western
Deputy S.W. 1113 Miss Pun Kwei-
jeng.The following Warden has been
dismissed from the Corps:—Central
1694 Hui Wa.Discipline —Central 211 Lt Shang-
kong and 217 Chan Pueh-chuen have
been fined \$5 each and dismissed
from the Corps for failing to attend
parades and disobeying the orders of
their superior officers.

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mati - 807 Yau Kwok-chu (E) to 395
Shanghai Street, ground floor East-
ern - S.W. 19 T. D. Chan-tong (T
Land) to 60 Village Road.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tsui-shatsu - 2904 A. W. Ingram
sick leave granted until July 26
Upper Levels - Dep. Commandant War-
den V. M. Barradas granted sick
leave until August 2.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has
approved the relinquishment of the
appointment of Major Charles Man-
ners, O.B.E., as Chief Air Raid Warden
for Kowloon, New Kowloon and
the New Territories, with effect from
June 23 on being appointed to the
Transport and Labour Control Board.
Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden Lt-
Col E. D. Matthews is appointed Acting
Chief Air Raid Warden for Kow-
loon, New Kowloon and the New
Territories, with effect from June 23.The following appointments are
notified with effect from July 2:
Quarry Bay—District Warden "A"
Mr. Lam Kwok-tsui to be Deputy
Divisional Warden, Deputy District
Warden "A" Mr. Li Shek-foo to be
District Warden "A", Central De-
puty District Warden "D" A. L. Wong
to be District Warden "D".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotion is notified
with effect from July 2:—Quarry Bay
—3097 Miss D. Lee to be R-wards
Clerk with rank of Senior Warden.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

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Mr. Chui Chung-kwong LARPS.

ATTESTATION MEETING

There will be no attestation in
Kowloon next week.

A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

The following are appointed Com-
munications Wardens and are attach-
ed to A.R.P. Despatch Corps per Divi-
sions hereunder:—Eastern - 1028 Kam Kin-shing, 1029
Li Kam-kwong, 1152 Ming Chun-wah,
1064 Luke Hing-tai, 1056 Wat On-ki,
1354 Wang Shiu-yiu, 2174 Tang Shiu-
fan, 514 Choi Kwan-wah, 520A
Yeung Wing-fai, 132A Wong Wing-NEGOTIATIONS FOR SYRIA'S
INDEPENDENCE UNDER WAY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—The Syrian Government has published a letter from General Catroux, leader of the Free French forces in Syria, addressed to the Syrian Prime Minister which confirms the results reached during the discussions on different aspects of Syria's independence.

According to the war correspondent in Syria of the Free French Headquarters, the outstanding points of General Catroux's letter were that a Treaty will be signed on a basis of equality guaranteeing the sovereignty and independence of Syria and defining the basis and conditions of Franco-Syrian collaboration.

General Catroux's letter underlines that the Syrian people will have freedom to frame a constitution according to their own desire when there was an acute desire and to that end will call the shortage, particularly in the Damas-

men they think best to manage the national interests and meet the position in Damascus was so bad that only one day's supply

Free France is naturally anxious of wheat remained when the to hasten the attainment of this Allies entered the city, but sup-
end as soon as the whole of the piles were rushed up within 24

French territories actually in the hours. Levant have been delivered from the mandate regime by Allied stocks of benzine and kerosene

which were commanded by the Vichy authorities prior to the withdrawal were quickly re-
plenished from Palestine.

Extensive arrangements are being organised for further relief.

PALMYRA SITUATION

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuters)—The situation at Palmyra is considered satisfactory declared military circles last night.

It was revealed that the light British forces which had completed the encirclement of the town on Monday were "now being reinforced."

FRENCH LINER CAPTURED

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuters) —

The fast French motor liner Oregon (7,706 tons), has been captured in the South Atlantic by British warships, according to mar-
itime circles here.

The Oregon, it is reported, was taken to Fleetwood. She was well-known before the war began on the Pacific Coast-French trade. The British also captured two French trawlers, the Lorange (680 tons) and the Avantgarde (780 tons) and took them to Gibraltar.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 July 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time		Hong Kong Standard Time	
	Days of Week	H. m. ft. in.	Days of Week	H. m. ft. in.
Thu.	3	04 12 5 4	10 28 3 1	
		16 09 4 8	22 14 2 4	
Fri.	4	05 04 5 8	21 57 2 5	
		17 41 4 4	23 09 2 6	
Sat.	5	05 55 6 3	19 11 4 2	1 8
		16 47 6 7	00 04 2 9	
Sun.	6	10 30 4 3	20 26 1 2	
		11 24 4 1	21 42 3 0	
Mon.	7	07 37 7 1	00 51 3 0	
		21 26 4 3	14 48 0 6	
Tues.	8	08 24 7 5	01 37 3 0	
		22 19 4 4	16 34 0 4	
Wed.	9	09 11 7 6	02 24 3 0	
		23 06 4 4	16 15 0 2	

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**GIBRALTAR PREPARED FOR
ANY KIND OF ATTACK**

Gibraltar.—Britain's mighty rock fortress guarding the Western Mediterranean is prepared for any German attack from Spanish soil which a neutral military expert has said would cost the invaders 150,000 men.

Reports that the Nazi armies will attempt to conquer the citadel failed to excite military authorities, who believe years of preparation and newly-completed secret defence devices have made the 1,400-foot peak as nearly impregnable as any natural fortress can be.

Like a battleship's quarter-deck since it lacks land bases for defence planes. But the inhabitants can withdraw into the deep catacombs and lofty chambers carved from the rock where bombs never could touch them.

SUBTERRANEAN CITY

Gibraltar has been transformed into a great subterranean city, with hospitals, supply shops, food and munitions stores protected by hundreds of feet of extremely hard rock.

Many persons believe that the enormous supplies of munitions and food stored away in underground vaults make Gibraltar virtually siege-proof.

Gun emplacements and other devices to ward off attack by sea, are prepared in equal strength to those on the north face of the rock, facing the land approach. Anti-aircraft batteries have been installed to drive off attacking planes, or keep them at a great height.

SOCIAL LIFE

Social life within the Gibraltar colony is strictly curtailed under the shadow of impending assault or siege, but the populace keeps calm and cheerful and goes about its business as usual. The troops train hard all day, then relax in cafes or attend the movies or theatres at night.

CHIEF DEFENCE

The Spanish press asserts that Gibraltar's chief defence from land attack is a newly-finished canal system isolating the British territory from the mainland.

Most of the civilian population of several thousand persons, mostly women and children, was evacuated long ago, and the Garrison and remaining civilians are prepared for a siege which could go on indefinitely. There is a danger of repeated bombing because the rock is vulnerable to air attack.

**DETECTIVE STORY 100
YEAR OLD**

New York.—A hundred years ago this month the first detective story was published. One of our leading literatures, Philip Van Doren Stern, thinks it has not been improved upon since.

The first who-did-it was by a neurotic American named Edgar Allan Poe, and the story was called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." Plenty of writing on murder had been done before, however, and deduction was commonplace in books of many sorts. Mr. Stern points out in the current Virginia Quarterly.

"But Poe was the first to write the detective story as we know it today," he declared. "He added the puzzle element to the tale of murder; he gave us our first real detective—the brilliant and eccentric Dupin, and he was the originator of the Dr. Watson method of presenting a story through an observer who tells how the sleuth went about solving the case."

LOGICAL STRUCTURE

"Poe's rigidly logical structure has continued almost unchanged; his philosophical asides are limited to this day; his atmospheric effects have defied successful imitation."

"Like printing, the detective story has been improved upon only in a mechanical way since it was first invented; as artistic products, Gutenberg's Bible and Poe's 'Murders in the Rue Morgue' have never been surpassed."

But writers are not discouraged, nor are publishers. Nearly 300 who-did-it's were published last year, "but most of them were as artless as radio soap-opera, and quite as tiresome," Mr. Stern thinks our mysteries are long on gore and short on good red blood, that their chief function is to put tired business men to sleep from sheer boredom.

There have been some great successes in the field research shows—Dickens' "Bleak House" (Detective: Inspector Bucket) was one. Anna Katherine Green's "The Leavenworth Case" (Detective: Ebenezer Gryce) is still being reprinted. So with Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' "The Lodger," which is not strictly a who-did-it; Gaston Leroux's "Mystery of the Yellow Room" in which Joseph Rouletabille was the solver, and many more recent products such as those of Dashiell Hammett, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Willard Huntington Wright (G. S. Van Dine), Dorothy Sayers and H. C. Bailey.

SALES UNIMPRESSIVE

But," says Mr. Stern, "No detective story has become enormously popular in our time—the sales even of such record-breakers as the *S. Van Dine* books and

**Applications
For Receiving
Orders Heard**

Hearing of two applications for receiving orders was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

In the first application, regarding Lee Ho-foo, alias, Ka Kung-lee, trading as the Kay Lee firm, the debtor, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, representing the debtor, said that the application was supported by the vast majority of the creditors.

The debtor carried on a well known compradore business and, owing to the increase of prices, got into a difficult position.

The debtor then filed the petition for bankruptcy and a special manager was appointed and had been carrying on the business since Mr. Russ added that he understood that the books were not very satisfactory.

THE DIVIDEND

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Official Receiver, said, in regard to the assets that he had been advised by the special manager that there was no chance of the dividend reaching 15 per cent.

His Lordship told Mr. Russ that he was not greatly concerned with the assets but what was severely exercised in his mind was the absence of books.

His Lordship adjourned the application to the next sitting.

An application for a receiving order was brought by the Far East Land Investment and Guarantee Co., Ltd., against Yu Yuen, the debtor. The petitioning creditor was represented by Mr. C. D'Almeida.

Pang Chi-cheung, one of the directors of the creditor firm, stated, in answer to questions, that a loan had been passed by the board of directors but no minutes of the meeting were kept as it was not necessary to keep a record.

Hearing of the application was adjourned.

**BANKRUPTCY
COURT**

The public examinations of George Leung, alias Leung Yat-ho, proprietor of the World Trading Co., and Chiu Kong, partner of the Hing Cheong Co., also known as the Heng Cheong (Shing Kee Co.), were concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Both were examined in connexion with applications for their adjudication in bankruptcy brought by their respective petitioning creditors, the Wing Fung Trading Co., and Wong Lam.

Pun Yu-wah, a partner of the Wing Fung Co., stated that he knew Leung who had acted as broker for his firm and had signed contracts on their behalf. Leung was never a partner of the firm but received a salary of \$20 a month in addition to commis-

sion.

WITHDRAWAL GRANTED

An application for the withdrawal of a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of the Koon An Rubbery Factory was granted by the Chief Justice.

The application was made by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, on behalf of the Tak Sing Co., petitioning creditor.

PRINCE BERNARD

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has flown back from Canada to England in a bomber. He will immediately resume duties.

Dashiell Hammett's "The Thin Man" are insignificant compared with the sales of non-detective best sellers, or with Miss de Maurier's tremendously successful story of murder." Meaning "Rebecca," of course.

Murder is a serious business, Mr. Stern declares. It is best committed directly. "The man who uses a stout club on a dark street has ten thousand chances of escape compared with the too-clever slayer who employs a rare poison distilled from the stings of Tibetan honey bees," he believes.

"Too much intelligence is a limiting factor that may lead to identification."

Mr. Stern thinks, in other words, that sometime in the second century of detective fiction now beginning the product may come of age—if writers will learn from life, develop characters instead of automatons, emphasize atmosphere, attain dignity.

But," says Mr. Stern, "No detective story has become enormously popular in our time—the sales even of such record-breakers as the *S. Van Dine* books and

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HONGKONG THURSDAY, 3rd JULY, 1941.

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Diplomatic Activity In Chungking	

1,000 Pratt And Whitney Aeroengines Per Month

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—Plans for a huge increase in the production of aviation engines have been announced by the major units of the automobile industry, says a Detroit message to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The message adds: "The Buick and Chevrolet divisions of the General Motors Corporation have each disclosed plans to produce 1,000 Pratt and Whitney engines per month, matching the known objectives of the Packard and Ford Motor Companies."

"The General Motors are also pressing to increase the output of Allison engine with 1,000 per month as the immediate objective."

CHINESE ATTACK KONGMOON

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central)—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, received Sir Archibald Kerr, Clark Kerr, M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaoukhine, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, British, Soviet and United Ambassadors to China, separately yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Quo also attended the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday when he reported his impression of the international situation on his trip back to China and also public sentiments favouring aid to China in various friendly countries.

THE KWANTUNG FOOD CONTROL BUREAU

The Kwantung Food Control Bureau is planning to build some 100 granaries in the northern part of the province for the storage of 200,000 municipal piculs of rice. Several granaries will also be built in Hunan for storing more than 10,000 piculs of the staple for shipment to Kwantung.

The Kwantung Provincial Government has formed a bureau for the administration of the fishermen in the province. Under the bureau are four sections, namely, relief, organization, training and administration. A plan is being drawn up for organising and training the fishermen.

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